

# Supporting Communication in the Classroom



Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Which forms of communication am I supporting in this activity?

- Picture                       Sign Language                       Verbal                       Technology \_\_\_\_\_
- Gestures/movement                       PECS                       Written                       Other (describe):

Will this form be understood by potential communication partners?  
Yes/ No/ Some

Does the activity encourage the student to direct their communication to a person?  
Yes/ No/ Sometimes

Is the student currently able to initiate communication using this form?  
Yes/ No/ Sometimes

Do I need to preteach skills needed for this activity?  
Yes/No

What supports do I need to bring to this activity?



Are there opportunities and supports in place that allow the student to:

Request wants? Y/N

Ask for help? Y/N

Ask for a break? Y/N

Comment or express opinions? Y/N

Reject or Refuse? Y/N

Appropriately gain attention? Y/N

**If your answer is no, expect the student to use alternate behaviors in the place of appropriate communication.**